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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1309

DATE PREPARED: Nov 4, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Science Advisory Panel.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill establishes the Science Advisory Panel to answer scientific questions raised by any state board, commission, agency, or department.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill would establish the Indiana Science Advisory Panel with five members and a director. The panel would answer questions about science for purposes of determining public policy for any state board, commission, agency, or department. The members of the panel are not entitled to a per diem, but would receive travel reimbursements. The director would be appointed by and be a part-time employee of the Lieutenant Governor, and the members of the Panel would serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor. The expenditures of the panel would be reimbursed through the budget of the Lieutenant Governor's office which is funded with state General Fund dollars.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Lieutenant Governor's Office.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: